

# Tournament Report Form

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<b>Federation</b> USA		<b>Name of Tournament</b> 47th Annual World Open, Open Section							
Country and Place of Tournament USA: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania				Starting date July 3, 2019			Ending date July 7, 2019		
Organizer of the Tournament William Goichberg, FM, IA, IO (ID# 2001462) <small>Contact Information (Address, phone, fax, E-mail) of the person responsible for information:</small> P.O. Box 8482, Pelham, NY 10803 Email: continentalchess@gmail.com; Phone: 845-234-0386									
Number of Rounds  9		Schedule (number of rounds/day) <small>Round 1: July 3; Rounds 2-3: July 4; Rounds 4-5: July 5; Rounds 6-7: July 6; Rounds 8-9: July 7</small>				Rate(s) of play 40 moves in 2 hours; then Game/30 minutes, plus 10-second delay every move			
Tournament Type  <small>Swiss, International-rated event, at least 7 rounds, with at least 100 players, with at least 30% of the players FIDE-rated.</small>			Pairing System of a Swiss System Tournament <u>FIDE Dutch System</u> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Person responsible _____ Computerized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program used <u>SwissSys 9.67</u>						
Special Remarks (exceptions in pairing, restart option,...)  See Attached Notes To Pairings									
Type	Number	Number of feds	host fed players	other fed players	Type	Number	Number of feds	host fed players	other fed players
Rated	222	37	143	79	Unrated	5	2	4	1
GM	37	14	13	24	WGM	3	2	0	3
IM	27	9	18	9	WIM	6	1	6	0
FM	34	7	21	13	WFM	1	1	0	1
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The organizer must provide this report form to each arbiter who has achieved a norm, his/her federation, the organizing federation and the FIDE Secretariat.

## World Open, Open Section: July 3-7, 2019 - Philadelphia, PA

### NOTES TO PAIRINGS

#### Round 1 – July 3, 2019

1. Player # 112, Freddie Yabra, age 84, was not rated on the July 2019 FIDE Rating List. He apparently played in the 1960's and 1970's under the name Federico Yabra. He evidently played in the 1964, 1968 and 1970 Olympiads on the Dominican Republic National Team. He played in the 9th CACAC Team Championship in Guatemala in 1971, and apparently had a 2280 FIDE performance in that event, based on 9 games (although there is some question as the strength and rating of his opponents in that event). He might be listed on the 1972 FIDE Rating List, although that list could not be accessed online. He also had a 2195 performance in another event from the 1970's. He was listed as unrated on the Open Section wallchart, and was assigned an estimated rating of 2195 for pairing purposes. The Chess Federation of the Dominican Republic was emailed to request a FIDE ID for him, but no response was received. As a result, he was assigned a FIDE ID of 30965381, from Federation FIDE.
2. Player # 210, Roy Benedek (ID# 30965039) was not rated on the July 2019 FIDE Rating List. He was assigned an estimated rating of 1847, based on his 2020 official USCF Rating, and applying the formula established by the US Chess Federation to compare FIDE Ratings to USCF Ratings:  $(2020 \text{ USCF} - 367) / .895 = 1847$ .
3. Player # 222, Michael Anderson (ID # 30952549) was not rated on the July 2019 FIDE Rating List. He was assigned an estimated rating of 1571, based on his 1773 official USCF Rating, and applying the formula established by the US Chess Federation to compare FIDE Ratings to USCF Ratings:  $(1773 \text{ USCF} - 367) / .895 = 1571$ .
4. Player # 225, Troy Theriot (ID # 30965357) was not rated on the July 2019 FIDE Rating List. He was assigned an estimated rating of 1267, based on his 1501 official USCF Rating, and applying the formula established by the US Chess Federation to compare FIDE Ratings to USCF Ratings:  $(1501 \text{ USCF} - 367) / .895 = 1267$ .
5. Player # 226, Conrad Burgert (ID # 30965047) was not rated on the July 2019 FIDE Rating List. He was assigned an estimated rating of 1085, based on his 1338 official USCF Rating and applying the formula established by the US Chess Federation to compare FIDE Ratings to USCF Ratings:  $(1338 \text{ USCF} - 367) / .895 = 1085$ .
6. Player # 167, Arthur Xu (ID # 30913144), 2042, had withdrawn from the tournament before the start and then had decided to play after all and entered again. Unfortunately only his withdrawal was processed and not his subsequent entry, and he was not paired

for Round 1. Player # 226 had received the Program Allocated Bye for Round 1. Both players agreed to play each other in Round 1 instead, and they were both paired against each other.

7. GM Carlos A Hevia Alejano (ID # 3508811), 2471, was not paired for Round 1. He said that he thought his coach had registered him, but this evidently was not the case. Sam Sloan (ID # 2030390), 1856, had some problems registering in advance on the website, and showed up after the start of Round 1 to register. Both players agreed to play each other and were paired against each other.
8. Ankit Rparthi (1860) had withdrawn from the tournament before the start. Unfortunately, the message about his withdrawing was overlooked and he was paired by mistake against FM Shawn Rodrigue-Lemieux (2257). Shawn Rodrigue-Lemieux received a forfeit win in Round 1 against no opponent.

### **Round 3 – July 4, 2019**

Kyle Anderson (1792), with ½-point, had requested a half-point bye in Round 3. However, the bye was mistakenly given to Michael Anderson (Unrated), with 0 points instead. Kyle Anderson was thus mistakenly paired on Board 94 against Eric Li (2190), with 0 points. This was pointed out after the round had started, and Michael Anderson and Eric Li both agreed to play each other on Board 94: Michael Anderson (Unr) – Eric Li (2190).

### **Round 5 – July 5, 2019**

One of the players was assigned a board at the end of a row to facilitate wheelchair access. It was not the same board every round (he was on Boards 502, 126, 43 and 45).

Respectfully submitted,

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